Willer & Rhoads

Hundreds of New Suits for Easter.

Yesterday's rain didn't prevent us from having a large crowd inspecting and buying our new Suits.

Our assortment of new garments has never been equalled in this city, and the variety of choice is practically equal to what you can get in the largest of the

ONE PURCHASE OUR BUYER MADE ENABLES US TO OFFER A LIMITED NUMBER OF TAIL-ORED SUITS AT

From \$10 to \$27.50

Worth from \$15 to \$35.

New things are coming in every day, and, of course, with the largely increased sales in this department, the output of Suits, Skirts, Coats and Waists is very large.

Many of the garments are novelties, and cannot be duplicated. It therefore behooves women looking for something exclusive to come in daily and look through the department, as only in this way can the newest creations be

one hundred and sixty conversions and restorations, and one hundred and five of the candidates have already been buptized. With this large increase the membership of the church will now amount to 1,725. Next Sunday is also communion Sunday, and the Lord's Suppor will be administered.

The Women's Committee.

The Women's Committee of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will hold its monthly meeting this atternoon at 4 o'clock in the blue room of the association building. Important matters will come up for consideration, and every member is cavnestly requested to attend.

His Excellency Officially Tells

People That Staunton is a

First-Class City.

Governor Swanson has issued the following proclamation concerning city of Staunton entering the first rank among the cities of the State:

"Commonwealth of Virginia,

"Executive Chambers.

"To Whom It May Concern: Be it Known That.

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"Whereas, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Yirgihia has this day reported to me that the city of Staunton has become a city of the first class;
"Therefore, I, Claude A. Swanson, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as required by law, do hereby proclaim the said city of Staunton to be a city of the first class.
"Given under my band as Governor."

the first class.

"Given under my hand as Governor, and under the lesser scal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Commonwealth.

"By the Governor."

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"By the Governor:
"D. Q. Eggleston.
"Secretary of the Commonwealth."

Various Investigations Are Re-

sulting in Considerable Cost

to the State.

The Legislature, whose session has re-cently adjourned, was strongly imbued with the investigating Idea, and the in-quiries have resulted in considerable cost to the State.

The investigations already held have cost \$1,355.61 and several, which will be far more expensive, are yet to follow.

John S. Eggleston, witness, mile-

Total \$332 31
The inoutries yet to be conducted are with relation to the following subjects: Eastern State Hospital management, Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Polytechnic Institute affairs.

Delegates Byrd and Cox are to inquire into the cost of public schools books in the State, and, of course, this will cost money, too.

when you eat

Grape-Nuts

Trial is proof

"There's a Reason"

Easily

Don't Tire

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Evan R. Chesterman, notary...

INQUIRING MINDS

LEGISLATORS HAD

A PROCLAMATION

GOVERNOR ISSUES

ARE MOVING INTO STATE CAPITOL

But Few of the Officials Are to Remain in the Library Building.

GIVE UP MARSHALL HOUSE

Contract Expires April 15, When Department of Public Instruction Goes to the Capitol.

When all the State officials who are to ve rooms in the new Capitol shall have gotten in, the building will be fully occupied, and but few departments will be left in the Library building. In the latter class will be the attorney-general, the adjutant-general, the treasurer and two auditors, the Supreme Court, the secre-

auditors, the supreme court, the State and law libraries and their officials. The Supreme Court is to have the rooms now occupied by Commissioner Koiner, and the latter will come into the Capitol, laking the offices of apad by Labor Commissioner Doherly, Major Anderson, secretary of Confederate Records, will missioner Beauty of Confederate Records, non-retury of Confederate Records, non-probably get another room in the Library

Vhen Mr. Koiner moves, he will no only have Mr. Doherty's present suite, but will have the old hall of the House for an agricultural exhibition depart-

Labor Commissioners.

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Mr. Deherty gets committee rooms 2 and 4 under the Senate chambers, and ansurance Commissioner Button Nos. 1 and 3, just across the hall. Colonel Richroson, of the Land office, is preparing o move into Nos. 5 and 6, from the City fall, where he has been since the work of rebuilding the Capitol commenced. Colonel Richardson has a new iron safe, incleum and other equipments already in place and only awaits the arrival of its furniture and earpets.

No. 5 will be used for files and general ecords, and the register will have his files in No. 5. Colonel Richardson has supply room elsewhere on the lower oor.

Surrender Marshall House.

All branches of the Department of Public Education will shortly be in the capital. The lease on the old Marshall house expires April 15th, and will not be renewed. Superinctudent Eggleston already has his offices in the three rooms to the right of the main entrance approaching by the southern portice. He will have the assembly rooms just across the hall, jointly with the State Corporation Commission, and the meetings of the Board of Education will be held there. He has another room down states which he will use for storage purposes.

Linoleum for various rooms....... 1,950
Furniture has also been ordered for all
the offices named above.

STILL COMING TO LIGHT.

Errors Caused By Hasty Legislation May Result Longer Session,

tion may result Longer Session.

Two more slight errors have been discovered in legislative acts by the public printer, though these were innocent and maintentional ones, and may be cured by the courts in some way.

The bills referred to were companion ones, and related to the borrowing of money for school purposes in Norfolk county. In some way slight typographical errors crept into the original bills, and they were so passed, enrolled and signed.

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No matters of a more serious nature were discovered yesterday, but in the light of recent events there is a growing sentiment in favor of amending the Constitution so as to provide for assessing of ninety days in order that the work have be accomplished with more deliberation and consequent accuracy. The congested conditions at the last season gave a much wider and caster field to a designing hand, and made innocent mistakes highly probable.

It is believed that such an amendment will be among the first propositions offered at the next session.

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

Pine Street Church Gets Large

Increase to Membership, At the Pine Street Baptist Church next Sunday the right hand of fellowship will be extended to the new members who were added to the roll as a result of the successful revivals at the church which closed Wadnesday night. There were CITY OFFICIALS WANTED TO FIGHT

Manchester's Attorney, Mr. Page, Tries to Strike Assemblyman Wakefield,

CLEAR WATER ON SOUTH SIDE

Active Steps Being Taken to Bring About This Vast Improvement,

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street. Prompt interference of those near the wo prevented a fistle conflict in the Manhester Council chamber last night beween City Attorney Charles L. Page and President John S. Wakefield, of the City Assembly.

Angered by remarks made by Mr. Wakefield while in the chair, and believing that he had been unnecessarily abused, directly and indirectly, Mr. Page sprang from his seat while the Assembly abused, directly and indirectly, Art. Fagsprang from his seat while the Assembly president was speaking, and, with the words, "I have stood about all that I am going to from you." rushed in the direction of Mr. Wakefield, who was standing behind the circular row of seats for the councilmen.

Police Sergeant A. S. Wright, who was in the rear of the room at the time of the incident, quickly stepped between the two city officials and fellow-councilmen grabbed each of the men.

Mr. Page was very mad, and had to be held to prevent him from reaching Mr. Wakefield, who all the time stood in the same position.

"I appeal to you, Mr. President," said Mr. Page, his voice trembling with anger, "to make this man (pointing to Mr. Wakefield) conduct himself as a gentleman."

man."

The councilmen were all on their feet, and confusion reigned. Mr. J. D. Reams, vice-president of the Assembly, was in the chair, and his vigorous rupping for order had no effect upon the excited members.

bers.
"The meeting is adjourned on account of the lack of a quorum," declared the presiding officer. Air. Reams, and this served to check any trouble that might have resulted between the two officials. Scarcely had the Assembly adjourned when the friends of each and both men crowded around them and there was a concern conductor.

Wakefield Apologizes.

President Wakefield, a few minutes fiter the incident, walked to the plat-form, and while the councilmen and the pectators were all excited, rapped for

spectators were all excited, rapped for order.

"I want to say that I believe I have said things that I should not have said. While I am not afraid of Mr. Page, I do not want to insult any man, and I apologize for the language that I used that was oftensive to our city attorney. I hope Mr. Page will accept the apology," said the live wire from the First Ward in an earnest tone.

He was roundly applauded for his small speech, made in such a manly way. Mr. Page was not a second in rising and accepting the proffered hand of Mr. Wakefield.

the apology of a gentleman when the apology is tendered in the right spirit I am sorry the incident occurred." said

Wakefield and both were congratulated by their colleagues that the trouble had ot been serious Instead of just a tilt. The tilt between Mr. Wakefield and Mr Page grew out of a remark made by the former that the question of clear water

for the city had been delayed for some pose not apparent to the members

purpose not apparent to the memors of the Council.

Councilman C. C. Jones offered an ordinance the provistings of which provide for the issuance of \$20,000 worth or so much thereof as may be necessary, city bonds at maturing in thirty-four years, for the crection of a filtration plant. The ordinance was read by the clerk when Mr. Bage, as city attorney, stated to the Council that no action 'could be taken on the proposed municipal act at the meeting. The law said that an ordinance carrying an appropriation exceeding 5100 should lay over for one meeting, contended Mr. Page.

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"There's something very strange about this matter," said President Wakefield from the chair, after the city attorney had rendered his opinion.
"What do you mean?" inquired Mr.

Just exactly what I said," replied Mr.

Wakefield.
"But I don't understand you; what is so strange about this proposition?" again asked Mr. Page.
"You drow the original ordinance and

"You drew the original ordinance and you were present when the matter first came up," declared Mr. Wakefield, "And you admitted before the Finance Committee that I advised you that such an ordinance could not pass. The members of the Council will bear me out that I gave such advice as this. As city attorney I say that this ordinance can not be legally passed to-night," shot out Mr. Page.

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Mr. Wakefield replied that he did not remineber such advice and that he did remember such advice and that he did remember Mr. Page advising about a resolution that was for the issuance of the bonds.

Mr. Wilkefield vacated the chair, and Mr. Reams presided over the body. Mr. Jones offered another ordinance, along the same lines as the first one, and this was read for the first time. It was the opinion of Mr. Page that this could not pass at the meeting, but would have to lay no the table until another meeting. Mr. Wakefield, who had walked around to the rear of the room, behind the Councilmen, so that he could speak to all, said that his time was as valuable as any member's and that he did not propose to be played will.

"I have performed my duty as a member of this Council and no man can sky that I haven't," he declared. "This clear water proposition has been before the Council of Manchester for three years or more, and is not yet settled.

"What's the matter with it now? Is it the fault of the council? Or is it because of the city attorney?"

The wards "4" + recity left his mouth when Mr. Page jumped from his seat with the remain quoted abovs.

Altogether, the meeting was an excling and interesting one although there was nothing definite done tewards the letting of the contract or the issuance of bonds for the erection of the first don plant as provided for by the special committee, that raceitally settled une the system authorized by the Roberts' Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia.

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Immediately after the opening of the session Mr. Jones, chairman of the special clear water committee, rose to a muestion of personal privilege and said that the statement in an afternoon paper that the committee had withheld information from the public was untrue.

Replying to this Mr. Bradley said that he was not and had not been thoroughly informed on the subject and that because the committee had spent much

time on the proposition was he reason the council as a whole should not be allowed to vote on the question of awarding the contract for the filter to any concern.

"I ask and demand to know just what has been done and I want competitive bids for the erection of this filtration plant. Let any one who wishes to come in and bid for the job. If this is done I will withdraw all objection," said Mr. Bradley,

He moved that the contract be given out by bids, but this was ruled out of order at the time.

After the meeting had adjourned the members lingored in the council chamber discussing the exciting incidents that had happened.

Mr. Goorge F. Hodkinson, the general manager of the Roberts' Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, the concern that had been allowed the contract for crecking the filtration plant at a cost of \$18,900, was given a surprise when he was shown a letter that had been received by Alderman B. M. Robertson, which read as follows:

Spring a Surprise.

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Mr. B. M. Robertson, Manchester, Va.:
Dear Sir,—I am informed that the Robert Filter Company, of Philadelphia, claims to have made the designs for the filter of the new Chester Water Company,

of Chester, Pa.
This is not true, as the plans were made from our own designs and built with our own money, under our own direction.

A. W. MACCALLUM, General Superintendent,

General Superintendent,
Witter Works, Chester, Pa,
In answer to this Mr. Hödkinson made
this statement;
"The Chester plant was built from
plans and specifications orepared by myself. The new Chester filters are patented
and 1 own the patent."
Anothed letter was shown Mr. Hodkinsup. This was from Mr. L B. Green.

Anothed letter was shown Mr. Hodkinson. This was from Mr. J. B. Greer, vice-president of the Greer Filtering Company, of Philindelphia. It said that the patents of the Roberts Filter Company covered a stirring device designed by Mr. Hodkinson, while he (Hodkinson) was conected with the Pittsburg Filter Company. "I found the design to be worthless," concludes Mr. Greer, and he adds, that he is prepared to confirm his idds, that he is prepared to confirm his

Mr. Hodkinson was taken entirely by surprise by the letters and explained to the members that he would send for a copy of his contract with Chester, Pa-and would show that the statements made against his company and against him

There are several members of the Council who liave much other information regarding the Roberts Ellier Company, and this will, it is said, be used at the proper time.

But at the same time the members of the special Clear Water Committee are prepared to show that they have free diligent in their endeavor to save tile city money, and that they decided on the Roberts system after having received bids from all of the other concerns doing business along the same line.

Looking For His Child

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Charles D. Lockhardt, a young man of Richmond, who recently was acquitted in the Hustings Court of that city on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon a young girl of Seventeenth and Main Streets, is looking for Joste Russell. or Joste Foushee, a white woman, who is alleged to have the child of Lock-

with a detective from Bland's force

with a detective from Bland's force in Richmond, Wednesday night, he went to the home of a man named Boyce, in Chesterfield county, and searched the place for the woman or his child. Nothing came out of the search.

Lockhardt claims to have had his child stolen from him. Superintendent Maybee, of Richmond, took the child several years ago and turned it ever to a women named Russell, who afterwards changed her mame to Foushee. Later she is said to have used other names. The Children's Home Society want the child taken from the woman, and the father, Lockhardt, has been diligently searching ever since. In fact, he claims that his arrest on the serious charge of which he was acquitted was the direct result of his search for the Russell or Foushee woman.

The Woman Dismissed.

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Mrs. George Lawrence, the woman who walked from Petersburg with her six-year-old boy, in company with two young men, and who was arrested Wednesday night on the charge of being a suspicious night on the charge of being a suspicious character, was dismissed yesterday morning by Mayor H. A. Maurice, after the evidence had been heard. The woman said that she had left Virginia Beach, where her husband lived, because of cruel treatment, and that she had gone to Petersburg and there lived with the parents of Edward Coleman and Jake Ramsey, half-brothers, who were arrested with her Wednesday night.

The two men were held until the police could communicate with the authorities in Petersburg.

Bargary at I saylor Hall

Bazaar at Leader Hall.

The West End Angels entertained the audience in Leader Hall last night at the bazaar being given by the Select Council, Daughters of Liberty.

good one, and the audience was large The bazaar will continue through the week, and will be attended by all mem-Mochanics and the members of the Daugh ters of Liberty of the dity, to say, nothing of the numerous friends, of those con-nected with the two popular orders.

May Go to Richmond.

There is a probability that the Munchester office of the Metropolitan Life in surance Company will be moved to Rich

surance Company will be moved to Richmond next week. Superintendent Goorge W. Bahike, of this district, has practically decided to move the Manchester superintendent, Mr. A. C. Brown, with his force of cloven men, to Richmond.

The policy holders of Manchester are not well pleased with the arrangement and several have said that they would make a protest. The city councilmen do not think that the office should be transferred to Richmond since it would necessitate all of the policy holders paying car fare to look into matters affecting their interests with the company.

Personals and Briefs.

Misses Ruby and Mildred Roney, of Wilson, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Twelfth and Porter Streets.

After a pleasant visit to friends in Lynchburg and Washington, Mrs. Virginia Holt has returned to her home.

The Manchester Lodge of Filks will Install officers next Monday night. There will be a large attendance of the members

It looks now as though Topsy Jones the negro shot has Saturday night by another negro, will recover from the wound. He is at the Memorial Hos-

pital.

Mr. John Snead, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday, is reported as being in a critical condition.

The silver ion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradley to-night, promises to be a very enloyable affair. It is for the benefit of the Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian Church.

An entertainment will be given in the Porest Hill School next Monday night for the benefit of the poor.

Were Licensed to Wed.

Licenses to wed were issued in the lenrico courthouse yesterday to the fol-Henrico courthouse yesterday to the following:
Mr. Clarenca W. Brown and Miss Riede
G. Reeves; Mr. George W. Stuart and
Miss Lillian A. Cochrane,

PROF. SEDGWICK ON SANITATION

Distinguished Authority to Lecture to Richmond People At Academy To-night.

GOV. SWANSON INTERESTED

Will Introduce Speaker, Who Will Likely Be Greeted By Fine Audience Munices.

wick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to be given at the Academy of Music to-night, promises to be riot only well attended, but in all respects, fine success. The subject will be "Hygiene and

Sanitation of a Modern City," and the lecture will be under the auspices of the special Council Committee on Health.

special Council Committee on, Health, now engaged in investigating the methods by which that department of Richmohd's government is being conducted.

Governor Claude A. Swanson will introduce the distinguished scholar, and orator, and upon the stage will be promient citizens from all the ewalks of life. Members of the two branches of the Council will occupy seats on the stage.

departments.

Dr. E. G. Williams, chairman of the special Committee of investigation, and Dr. E. C. Levy, city bacteriologist, called upon the Covernor yesterday afternoon, and arranged the final details for the

Members of the Richmond Educational Association of the Chamber of Commerce and of various other organizatins in the city will attend, as will a large number of the members of the local medical pro-

In a Class to Himself.

Judge Sedgwick is not only a man of fine educational attainments, and broad, general information, but he is a distinguished authority on the subject which he will treat to-night, having made an exhaustive study of all the intricate phrases of the question of municipal sanitation.

He has observed conditions in some of

He has observed conditions in some of the largest cities in America and has collected perhaps more valuable information and data on the subject than any man of the present age.

Professor Sedgwick will deal with the question in a plain manner, describing technicalities as far as possible, and will accompany his remarks with a series of interesting stereoptican views. Iardella's badn will make music for the occasion. Cilizens, officers, physicians and organizations alike seem deeply interested in the success of the meeting, which seems now, well nigh assured.

Chamber's Deep Interest.

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Secretary R. A. Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, thus urges the attendance of the members of that body;

"An invitation, conveyed by Mr. A. Beirne Biair, from the Health Investigating Committee of the city, is extended to the members of this Chamber to attend a meeting in the "Academy of Music, March 30, 1900, at \$155 P. M.

"The object of this meeting is to hear an address by Professor W. T. Sedgewick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a noted expert upon sanitary matters.

tary matters,
"It is hoped that the Chamber will be fully represented, the subject being one in which the community is deeply in-terested, and to which the Chamber has devoted a vast deal of attention in the

The Richmond Education Association

ANNUAL JOINT DEBATE.

Richmond College Societies Engage in Argumentative Battle.

Caryer, both of them prominent in inter collegiate debaying, were elected, and Mossis, C. H. Binford and R. E. Ankers, equally able and cloquent in forensic art, are to represent the Philologians. The public is cordially invited to be present

and take part in the plauding.

The question which comes up for discussion is: "Resolved, That the recent entrance of the United States into world politics is not conducive to the welfare the third States." of the people of the United States."

MRS. NEWMAN FINED.

Resident of the County Was Charged With Cruelty to Child.

Charged With cruelty to Child.

Charged with cruelty and maltreatment of a celored child living at her home Mrs. M. T. Newman, a white woman of the county, near Richmond, appeared herore Squire Myer Anglo at the magistrate's court of Henrice county yesterday. Mrs. Newman was fined \$10 and costs in all, \$15.25, and the child, whose name was I Laz Johnson, was turned over the protection of County Officer J. W. Camp, who will provide for her, at, his home till arrangements can be made with home till arrangements can be made with home till arrangements can be made with housed parties.

"Squire Anglo told a reporter that a few nights ago a colored man called at his house, bringing with him the little gir. The child was suffering at the time with frost-bitten hands and feet and appeared to have experienced a severe bentlag, Yesterday the girl said that Mrs. Newman forced her to sleep out in the hall with only a small piece of carpet for a bed during the coldest weather.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Large Crowds See Mr. Whitecar. Coming Attractions.

Mr. Whitecar, in "The Munmy and the Humming Bird." is drawing large crowds to the Bilou this week. The play is clever and the company is an excel-lent one, a combination which is rare

ent one, a combination which is the property of the part of the pa

"The Yankee Consul" Coming. "The Yankee Consul" comes to the Academy next Wednesday, matthee and night. The production of the melodicul runsled comedy is the original one with neeted. Harry Short in the title role, and Vera early in

"The Old Homestead" will be seen a

PERPLEXING QUESTION.

Not Yet Decided What Will Be Done Under Bill With Defect.,

Done Under Bill With Defect.,
Regarding the new omnibus bill passed by the late Legislature and the complications which threaten to arise from its provisions, Delegate Throckmorton says he does not believe that the bill was tampered with in the least, but he is of ordinion that the bill is the result of some egregious blunder on the part of the lawmakers.

The question is now, he declares, what are the courts going to do about the matter? Will they observe the new terms prescribed in the bill with the defective title? If they act in accordance with the provisions of the measure and the bill is inter declared unconstitutional, serious and far-reaching consequences would follow. On the other hand, until the bill is accorded constitutional, the courts have no alternative but to obey it.

Delegate Throckmorton, who has been alternative but to obey it.

Delegate Throckmorton, who has been me the stimution of the reliation to the problem, thinks the stimution can be best met by mandamis proceedings, compelling the keeper of the relia to take the bill out of the Acts of the Assembly. This proceeding, the first has an adjudicated procedent, and may ofer a loophole for tile avoidance of serious embarrassurent.

News of the Sick.

Christian Endeavor To-night. The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Seciety of Marshall Street Christian Church will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the society are requested to attend, as there is much business to be transacted. Miss 1do Smith will preside. A musical programme will be rendered after the meeting is over.

Fire Commissioners. The Board of Fire Commissioners held a meeting last night. Only routine busi-ness was transacted.

SOCIETIES AT COLLEGE TO HAVE JOINT DEBATE

Mu Sigma Rho and Philologians to Discuss Our Entrance Into World Politics.

For the first time in the history of Richmond College the two literary so cloties will meet to debate against each

ate and the Phiologians theirs, With

out the spirit of championship to be up their representatives on to victory, these former contests have at times lacked a cer@in interest. But this year the membership of each society will go in and back their champions, and lively rooting will be the result. In fact the whole college will, for the time being, to two camps of good-natured rivals. The question for this inter-society debate will be: "Resolved, that the recent entrance of the United States government into worth politics is not conductive.

against the mighty ones of our government. The speakers will be: For the Fhilologian, which will defend the affirmative of this question, R. E. Ankers, E. A. and T. H. Binford.

For the Mu Sigma Rho, which has the negative; D. J. Carver, B A. and J. S. Schle.

Another feature of the programme wil

Another feature of the programme of the an oration by W. G. Payne, and a reading by A. J. Chewning.

The judges of the debate have been selected as follows: Professor J. C. Metcalf Dr. W. S. McNelll and Professor W. L.

Poshee, all of the college faculty.

After the literary feature of the programme a reception will be tendered the friends and guests of the two societies in the societies' halls.

VALUABLE LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY

Also Good Factory Property on Nineteenth Street Which Will Be Improved.

There is some doing in real estate in spite of dreary weather.

Mesers, J. Thompson Brown & Co. report the sale to C. F. Sauer of eighty-four feet at the corner of Brond Street and Allen Ayenue, for 37,989. They yesterday dosed another deal involving a large sum of money, but particulars are withheld for the present.

J. B. Blain & Co. sold privately yesterday, the dwelling No. 105 East Marshall Street, for \$3,45. The building is a two story brick and has a lot 241-2 fost from. It is understood that the property was purchased a san investment.

gory brieg and has a not 412 for the front. It is understood that the property was purchased a san investment. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very bad yesterday afternoon Messrs. Flam and Company had a fairly good attendance at their sale and the property fronting 42x185 feet south side of Hroad between Twenty-shint and Thirtieth Street was sold for \$22 per foot. 2x189 for the lot. The property will at once be improved with two modern eight room dwellings which will be offered for rent in the early fall.

Messrs. Pollard and Bagby yesterday sold to Henry S. Wallerstein the property known as the Grant tobacco factory, located on Nineteenth Street between Main and Flonklin for \$9,000. Mr. Wallerstein miend, to greatly improve the property and had siready leased it for a term of five years.

Bill Appropriating Money for Maintenance Has Been Signed By the Governor.

RAISE FUNDS TO BUY FARM

People Throughout the State Interested in So Laudable an Undertaking.

dation for the Virginia Home and Industhe City Hall, with the following present: #. P. Waddill, Rev. J. T. Mastin, Dr. William F. Drewry, William A. Lowles, Williams and George B. Davis,

The executive committee of the Asso-

Mr. Waddill reported that the bill in troduced at the last session of the Legis-lature, providing for the maintenance of girls placed in the Home, had passed, and that Governor Swanson had signed the bill, making it a law.

It now remains for the association to

raise sufficient funds to purchase a suitable farm and to erect buildings, with ample accommodation for the girls com-

ample accommodation for the girls coinmitted to its care.

The people throughout the State are
aroused to the importance of saying the
girls of the State, and it is almost certain that liberal contributions will be sent
to aid the work. Only this week Superintendent Davis had two girls placed under
his charge who were cases for the Home.
One was carried away yesterday to Maryland, to be placed in a school there. It
should behoove every one in the State
of Virginia to rally to the call for funds
to creet a home in this State, where girls
will be trained and educated to good
womanhood.

months ago. The personnel of its in-corporators are all prominent and influ-ential men and women of the State.

NEW BOARD FIGHERIES Will Hold First Meeting in Rich-

cently appointed by Governor Swanson, will meet here to-morrow at Murphy's Hotel and will organize and map out the

work of the body to some extent. It is expected, too, that the board will transexpected, too, that the board will trains act some business.

The composition of the board named by Governor Swanson follows:
Chairman, Mr. W. McDonald Lee, of Lancaster; Secretary Hon. S. Wilkins Mathews, of Accoinace; Hon. R. A. James, of Danville; Hon. Bland Massle, of Nelsen, and Hon. George B. Keezell, of Sechical Process.

Rockingham.

Governor Swanson said last night that he would issue calls for meetings of two other important boards shortly of both of which His Excellency is ex-officionalization.

chairman.

They are the Jamestown Exposition
Commissioners on the part of the State,
and the Capital Grounds Commission. The
former will meet in the Governor's office
Monday, April 5th, and the latter at the
same place Friday, April 6th.

SERMON ON HEAVEN.

Rev. Mr. Haymore Delivers Fine Discourse at Immanuel,

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Last night's meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church was the best since the special services began. There was a fine
congregation, despite the unfavorable
weather, and deep interest was minifested.

Rev. Mr. Haymore is growing upon the
people. His sermons are earnest, pointed
and produce a deep impression. He
preached last night on "Heaven and
Those Who Go There," basing his discourse on a part of the seventh chapter
of Revelation. He spoke of the saved,
who are in heaven, of those who are
going there, and made an earnest appeal
to his heavers to accept Christ. There
was one conversion and many requests
for prayer. Flye persons were received
into the membership of the church.
Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the First Church,
Petersburg, was a welcome visitor last
might, and took part in the service. The
meeting will continue the balance of this
week and perhaps through next week.

Pleasure for To-night.

The railroad employes of the Chesa-peake and Ohlo Seventeenth Street shops will render a musical and elocutionary entertainment this evening at the Main Street Station Railroad Y. M. C. A. Fol-lowing is the programme: Trombone and plano duet, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perkins; "The Teacher and the Tack," Rullroad Y. M. C. A. Quartette; S. S. Perkins; "The Teacher and the Tack," Railroad Y, M. C. A. Quartette; "Flying Jim's Last Leap," reading by Miss B. K. Anthony; "Lucky Jim," Railroad Y, M. C. A. Quartette; "Annt Prue?" reading by Miss' E. K. Anthony; comic solo, J. L. Mitchell; "An Interrupted Proposal," comic churde; "Happy Idoolgan's Band," Railroad Y, M. C. A. Quartette; "The Legend of the True," reading by Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony violin; and play of the Miss B. K. Anthony; and Miss B.

Fluvanna Case Again.

The Corporation Commission was engaged yesterday in the taking of further testimony in the case of the board of supervisors of Fluvanna vs. the Chesapeake and Chie Railroad Company, in the matter in which the board seeks to compel the company to extend a branch line of its road from Colto, a point above Stillman's Mill.

The taking of testimony will be completed this morning, and argument may

pleted this morning, and argument may be gone into to-day. The county is repre-sented by Messrs. Pettit and Pettit, and J. O. Shepheuwi, and the company by Messrs Leuke and Leuke, and Henry Taylor.

Illustrated Lecture by Dr. Kerr.

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The Sunday school workers of the city, and those interested in the life, of Christ, have been looking forward to the lecture to be delivered by Dr. Kerr Is well known and intensely interesting. He has traveled extensively in the Holy Land, and the lecture of to-night will be illustrated by fully one headred fine stereoption views, it is given nuder the auspices of the Sunday School Lesson Study Club of the Central Young Men's Christian Association. The pultpose is to awaken interest in the life of Christ and in the international Sunday School lessons. Tickols carbon be secured at the association building.

Saw Burial of Both Parents.

wikin for \$9,000. Mr. Wallerstein to greatly improve the property diready leased it for a term of endid brick residences are soon finenced in Boulevard Residence the happy owners, it is exist in the able to move in them fall.

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Mr. William E. Leigh, day clerk at the Southampton county, where last week healtened the faneral of host his father and mother. His father was a Confederate vectoran, and was prominent in the fall.

At the Bijou Next Week, Dan Ryan returns to the Bijou next week, opening his engagement on Monday night with "The Bells," in which he will assume the role of "Mathias," "The Old Homestead" and AN ASSURED FACT